

# ENTERPRISING BURGLARS

PURSuing their AVOCATION AT TARRYTOWN, N. Y.

The Town in Arms, and the Qui Vive for Midnight Intruders.

New York, February 2.—The enterprising burglar is still a-burgling at Tarrytown and the market quotation on firearms in that village is firm, with a decided upward tendency. Since the recent advent of the conversation at thief with the red head and the blue cotton mask, who entertains his victims with a thrilling history of his life, while his companions are making the household goods into bundles of convenient sizes for removal, the average natives have converted his dwelling into an arsenal, and are prone to construe any unusual noise from a creaking window shutter to the patter of rain on a tin roof, as a burglarious attempt upon his property. The sharp detonation of a ready revolver and the lumbering report of a persuasive shotgun are of nightly occurrence in the town. Even the milkman has been mistaken for a desperate house-breaker, and barely escaped receiving

## A CHANGE OF BUCKSHOT

In lieu of his milk ticket. Sunday night the house of J. Alexander See, one of the North Tarrytown trustees, was entered while part of the family were at church, and the thieves made good their escape, carrying with them a quantity of wearing apparel, a small sum of money, and a liberal share of buckshot. Mr. See and his wife were at church, leaving the house in charge of their daughter, nineteen years of age, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parkes, visiting them. About 9 o'clock Mr. Parkes, who was suffering from severe headache, heard some one moving in one of the upper rooms. A search of the upper floor failed to disclose any intruders, but the window of the rear room, overlooking a bay-window extension, was found open. The drawers of the bureau in the room, upon examination, showed that the majority of the contents were gone. To allay the fears of the women that the robbers would return and complete their work, Mr. Parkes agreed to remain and watch for the rest of the night. Borrowing a double-barreled shotgun, he loaded it with a heavy charge of No. 6 shot, and stationed himself at a side window on the second floor.

## AWAITED DEVELOPMENTS.

About 2 o'clock the sound of stealthy footsteps attracted his attention, and, peering cautiously from the window, he saw two men approaching through the adjoining yard. As they were preparing to clamber over the low board fence which separated Mr. See's lot from that of George M. Clarke, the artist, Mr. Parkes fired at the men, one of whom exclaimed, "Oh, my God; I'm shot." The men then fled across the lot under shelter of Mr. Clarke's house. When they emerged from behind this building Mr. Parkes discharged the remaining barrel at them, upon which they turned and made off in the opposite direction, pursued by Mr. Parkes. The men, who are described as rather below the medium size, sprang into a carriage in waiting on Broadway, and were driven away. The hills about Tarrytown are vigilance committee has been organized.

## LONOKE, ARK.

Death of Capt. Ab. Clements—Cotton Field for an Advance.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE APPEAL.] LONOKE, ARK., January 31.—Capt. Ab. Clements, for many years a pilot between St. Louis and New Orleans, and for some years resident near Memphis, died at his home, a mile west of this town, on the 29th instant, and was buried on the 30th in the cemetery here. His death has cast a gloom over the place. For several years past he resided on a farm just west of town, but being of a genial and companionable nature, was well known and much liked by every one.

Nearly all the cotton properly belonging to this point has been shipped. One lot of near 100 bales has been stored, and is now being held for an advance, and the tax assessor, under instructions from the Auditor, is going to assess it for taxation, which causes quite a flutter among farmers, and especially the owner of said cotton. Fat hogs have been somewhat plentiful this winter, and if, instead of shipping them, the farmer had baconed them they would have meat to run through crop time. Corn is not scarce, though not so abundant as it should be. Farmers will not have to buy much, if any, next year.

## FORREST CITY, ARK.

A Brute Deliberately Burns a Child of Only Four Years.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE APPEAL.] FORREST CITY, ARK., February 1.—News has just been received that a negro man on the Roy place, seven miles below here, perpetrated a most revolting outrage on a child four years old. The child was an illegitimate girl of his wife's, and while the wife went for a bucket of water he held her naked legs and back to the fire until the skin was burned and fell off. He fled to Lee county, and has not yet been arrested.

## TWO HOODS

In Mississippi—A Fact Shipper Will Do Well to Make a Note of.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE APPEAL.] HOOD, MISS., January 30.—Publish for the benefit of the Memphis shipping interest and others that there are two hoods in Mississippi—one at office in Tallahatchie county, near Albin Landing, on the Tallahatchie river, and the other at station on the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroad. The two places are creating great confusion in shipments and in the mails.

JAS. L. WEBB, P. M.

## Important Decision for Insurance Companies.

DENVER, COLO., February 2.—A decision of importance to insurance companies was rendered here in the United States Circuit Court yesterday by Judge Hallett. The suit was brought by Sperry Bros. of Gardfield against the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company to recover the loss on a fire in 1883. The Sperry Bros. store contained 700 pounds of giant powder at the time of the fire. A clause of the policy received from the Springfield Fire and Marine Company read as follows: "If the assured should keep gunpowder, fireworks, nitro-glycerine and chemical oil, without written permission in this policy, then in every case this policy is void." The plaintiffs claimed that, inasmuch as the words "giant powder" were not

mentioned in the policy, they had a right to their insurance. Judge Hallett quoted the latest and best scientific authorities, and concluded his opinion by saying that "nitro-glycerine" is the base and force which is used in the explosive "giant powder." I think it would be safe to say that any of the compounds are meant by the use of that name in a policy of insurance, so that the keeping of this giant powder or dynamite, or by whatever other name it may be known, in the storehouse was forbidden by the policy. The effect of the decision will be to force the keepers of hundreds of stores in the mining and other regions of this State to remove their giant powder from their storehouses to other places of storage.

## LAI D TO REST.

Mrs. Bayard's Funeral at Wilmington, Del.

WILMINGTON, DEL., February 2.—In striking contrast to the weather at her daughter's funeral, two weeks ago to-day, the body of Mrs. Bayard was consigned to the family vault to-day in Old Swede churchyard, while the sun shone brightly, and but slowly thawed the snow. Otherwise the funeral of to-day was almost a repetition of the previous one. An even greater throng overflowed the church, but the obsequies were as simple and there was the same avoidance of ceremony. The same pall-bearers who followed the daughter's coffin followed her mother to her last resting place, a few yards from the church door. As the casket rested on the catafalque awaiting the short service, it was literally hidden in flowers. At the head rested a pillow of camellias interwoven with maiden's hair fern, an offering from the President. There were also a massive cross of purple violets, with a bunch of calla lilies bursting from the center, from the ladies of the Cabinet; crosses of white roses and tulips, an anchor, a cross and wreath combined, in white roses with sprays of green, a pillow of violets bordered with lilies of the valley and wreaths of palm, heliotrope and lilies of the valley from the Mexican, German and Belgian Ministers. A silver plate on the lid was inscribed: "Louisa Lee Bayard, Wilmington, Del."

## A NEW SIGNAL SERVICE.

A cyclone in the nursery. Sent Noah's ark a-flying. It made the dolls turn pale with fear. And almost all the children fled. It rent the house of jointed blocks From turret to foundation stone. And called poor Rover's tail until He howled in desperation.

The cyclone in the corner stood. Her other name was Florence. Her hair was covered with clouds. The tears rolled down in torrents. And looking in the door just then. Her brother's brother stood. Inquired with feigned anxiety, "Is this the weather bureau?"

"A weather bureau? What is that?" "It tells about the storms," he said. "Of wind, rain, and thunder. This room a signal station? And you shall show me every day the weather bureau?"

"What's that?" inquired the puzzled child. Again the tears had started. "Hold on a minute, you shall see," said Flo, and she started. He waved a banner in his hand. A minute or two after. It might have been a banner. It turned her tears to laughter.

"This means no storm to-day," he said: "Why, Flo, how did you know it? Now every time you smile like this, the flag shall fly to show it: I'll hang it by the picture here—"

"This one of the Madonnas: It will tell you to try to be good. And trying upon honor."

"Though out of doors 'tis cold and damp. From wind and rain together. Sweet looks will change the best day To bright and pleasant weather. But if you are a naughty girl, The flag shall disappear at once In a very hasty fashion."

A great improvement this has wrought In temper and in manner. For in the nursery at I see A pretty blue silk banner. And this little maid is trying To be a good, sweet child, and keep Her signal-flag a-flying. —Golden Days.

## A Cruel Canard.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, February 2.—Yesterday Gov. Murray sent the following to Surveyor-General Dement of Utah, now in Washington: "I call your attention to a Washington dispatch to the New York Graphic of yesterday. Are you responsible, directly or indirectly, for the statement connecting me with this matter? Signed, Eli H. Murray, Governor." To-day Gov. Murray received the following reply from Washington: "No, no, no. The Graphic dispatch and all other statements purporting to be an interview with me are base fabrications. I am also a cruel canard, intended to injure me. Please publish this. Signed, R. S. Dement."

He said he had never stated that he took four detectives to Utah, and he did not, in fact, take them. He did not state that 30 per cent. of the land entries were fraudulent. He made no statement about mineral lands being entered as homestead. He did not state that there was a ring, including all the Federal officials in Utah, from the Governor down. He had made no discovery to warrant any such statement. He had discovered nothing which would implicate Gov. Murray or any other official in Utah in frauds. He had never stated that any Western Republican Senator had received \$25,000 for opposing the Edmunds bill, nor that several Democratic members of the House had received several thousand dollars for services of the same sort. The newspaper men who sent out the interviews which Surveyor-General Dement of Utah repudiated will ask the Public Lands Committee of the Senate to grant them a hearing in order that they may vindicate themselves and give the sources of their information.

## Two Women Brutally Murdered.

SUFFOLK, VA., Feb. 2.—Early yesterday morning Bolling Parker, a respectable farmer of Nansemond county, made a deadly assault with an ax upon his wife and sister. The latter was instantly killed and his wife fatally wounded. Parker says he had no quarrel with his wife or sister, but could not resist the power that prompted him to do the deed. He was lodged in jail. He is believed to have been insane.

## Produce Exports at New York.

NEW YORK, February 2.—The total exports of produce from this port during the past week were valued at \$5,745,327.

Schulz & Rockgaver have engaged \$100,000 in gold bars for shipment to-morrow.

## "The Dyspeptic's Refuge."

"I am thirty-five years old," writes Mr. Charles H. Watts of West Somers, Putnam county, N. Y., "and had suffered from dyspepsia for fifteen years. The current treatment did me no good. Last evening, without hope, I gave Parker's Tonic a trial. It gave me the result in three words—it cured me." It will cure you.

# A DISASTROUS COLLISION

ON THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO AT STAUNTON, VA.

Two Engines Completely Wrecked—The Accident the Result of Criminal Carelessness.

STAUNTON, VA., February 2.—A disastrous collision occurred on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad here at 1 o'clock this morning. No. 3 night express ran into a freight train on a siding and completely wrecked both engines. Fireman Gittings of Richmond, Va., was killed, his body being terribly scalded and mutilated. G. W. Ettinger, master machinist, of Richmond, had his right arm and leg broken and received a bad scalp wound. Z. Lowrey of Richmond, engineer, had his throat cut and his arm scalded.

## ITS CONDITION IS DANGEROUS.

Charles Smalls of Staunton, engineer of the freight train, had his back sprained and his body bruised. The only passenger hurt was Dr. Lafayette of Richmond, who was standing in the sleeping-car and was knocked down and bruised, but not seriously. The accident was caused by criminal negligence. The freight train was on a side track waiting the arrival of the express. The conductor told his brakeman, Samuel Viethal, when the express passed he should turn the switch. Viethal went to sleep and was aroused by a passing freight train. He got up and changed the switch just as the express came in sight, and before the fatal error was discovered the train dashed on to the siding and the engines locked, the two boilers being jammed together.

## Sensational Shooting Affray at Church.

WARREN, ILL., February 2.—The particulars have just reached here of a sensational affray which occurred Sunday night in a church in the village of Dora, twelve miles southeast of this city, in which a young man named Will Oates was shot by Clayton Pavey. Two years ago Oates eloped with Miss Ida B. Pavey, a sister of the would-be-murderer, the pair going to Nice, Mich., where they were wedded. Upon returning they were received with open arms by the parents, who had discouraged the suit, but Clayton Pavey, the young lady's brother, swore vengeance upon Oates, and announced that he would shoot him at the first opportunity. Nothing more was heard of the matter, however, until recently, when the old quarrel was renewed, for some reason, and finally culminated Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Oates were sitting in a front pew, and Clayton Pavey stepped up and declared that he had come to settle the matter, at the same time striking Oates. The latter essayed to defend himself, and Pavey drew a revolver and fired at Oates, who grasped the weapon and received a very serious wound. The congregation fled in wild disorder, Mrs. Oates dropping her baby, who was trampled upon and perhaps fatally injured. Pavey was arrested last night.

## Secretary Bayard Will Not Resign.

WILMINGTON, DEL., February 2.—The Evening Evening will to-day, upon the most reliable authority, publish a contradiction of the report telegraphed from Washington yesterday, to the effect that Secretary Bayard would resign his Cabinet portfolio and retire from public life, and go to Europe for a few months. The warmest personal friends of the Secretary say that such a step at this time would be injudicious, as the necessity of active employment of his mind is imperative.

## Michigan Iron Mines.

ISHPEMING, MICH., February 2.—An authentic report of the ore mined during the season of 1885 shows that the upper peninsula of Michigan and the Vermillion iron district of Minnesota produced 2,427,437 tons of iron ore, against 2,828,028 tons in 1884.

## Bitten by a Mad Horse.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 2.—Quite recently in Terrebonne parish two negroes were severely bitten by a horse which was suffering from hydrophobia, and yesterday, on Allen's plantation, a negro lad was fatally bitten by a mad horse.

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